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paraprofessionals,
preparing
professionals and
family members

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6th Annual Conference

Saturday, April 13, 2013

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Gwynedd-Mercy College's
Plymouth Meeting Campus at East Norriton
480 Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401-6506
(the corner of E. Germantown Pike & Arch St.)**

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Continental breakfast and lunch included.

WORKSHOP BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SESSION I: 9 - 10:30 A.M.

Blogs and Wikis to Enhance Your Classroom – Tammy Bertel, MS

Family Fun with Math and Science – Mary Jo Pierantozzi, MS

Been There, Done That, What Now? – Donna Salkin, M.Ed., BCBA, and
Tina Lawson Ed.D., BCBA, PATTAN

Anxiety and ADHD: Co-Occurring Disorders in ASD – John Herrington, Ph.D.,
and Benjamin Yerys, Ph.D., CHOP

Turning Perseverations into Productivity – Paula and Avery Oerth with Obi

Using Technology as a Tool – Jill Schweizer, Central Bucks School District

SESSION II: 11 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

The Adolescent with Aspergers Syndrome – Ellen Giarelli, EdD, RN, CRNP

Disconnected Kid – Dr. Albert Foxwood, Brain Balance of Wayne, PA

Drexel University Research Presentation – Tamara Rosen, Drexel University

Your Dependent with Special Needs: Making Their Future More Secure –
Patrick Bergmaier, CFP, LUTCF

Parent/Professional Collaboration – Carol Dungry, Parent Education Network

SESSION III: 1:30 - 3 P.M.

*Autism and the Family: Maintaining Who You Are While Taking Care of Your
Child* – Wade Luquet, MSW, PhD

*Evidence-Based Peer Support Strategies: Promoting Relations for Students with
ASD in Elementary and Middle Schools* – Catherine Heller, Ed.D

So Little Time, So Much to Learn – Tara Grow

Managing Autism Insurance Benefits: An Overview – Howard Savin, Ph.D., and
Jennifer Thorne, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Autism Services Group

**Resource Room with more than a dozen representatives of services and
institutions.**

**There is no cost for the conference for those individuals who live or work
in Montgomery County. For all others, there is a \$50 fee. [Click here](#) to
download a registration form.**

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